## "I'LL HUNT REAL MURDERER," SAYS BECKER; MAY BE PUT ON TRIAL FOR \$90,000 GRAFT

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Taken in Sing Sing Prison To-Day

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## BAUCH WAS PUT TO DEATH LAST FRIDAY IN JUAREZ, IS REPORT TO ARMY MEN

Secret Information Given at El Paso That American Was Executed by Rebels.

AGREEMENT ON BENTON

Body of Slain British Subject to Be Examined in Presence of U. S. Officials.

BL PASO, Feb. 25.-American milltary men here to-day admitted they had received a report that Gustav Banch. American citizen who disappeared in Juarez last week, was executed by Mexican rebels at Juares nyeatigation.

in the fate of Bauch and the killing tive of his. William S. Henton gives some and is reported to have done some other official of the club. very plain talking with reference to the Benton and Bauch matters.

no matter how black they may turn day. "I have not and I am considagainst us," Cabrara told his fe'low ering the offer of the Federal League.

GET TRACE OF BAUCH. "Delay only makes things worse. It

is like a snowball growing constantly larger. As a result of this conference two

robel officials left Juarez last night on a special train and arrived at Chihughua this morning after an unusually fast run. Cabrara's representations will be placed before Villa toslay if plans do not miscarry.

Consul Edwards at Juarez and George C. Carothers, special agent of the State Department, were without definite information as to Bauch and us to Benton's body to-day.

A newspaper special last night quoted Villa as saying that he took Benton's body to Chihuahua with him. If so, Consul Latcher at that city has no information as to where it was

In the case of the latter Juarez of ficials agreed to the State Department's request that Bauch would not M'KAY STOPS PERMITS be removed from the border. According to Villa, however, this was dene, the prisoner being taken to Chihuahua. His latest statement is that he does not know where the American Corporation Counsel Holds He is. At Juarez it is insisted he is not

These conflicts in stories are held by many persons here to confirm the confidential report made to Gen. Scott, commanding at Fort Bliss, that Bauch was executed fast Friday morning

the Commissioner to-day in reply to a request for information that the Benton cases, which is the main reason that no investigation such as proposed by the State Department Dould be made by Consul Edwards. In any event, he is without power to aummon witnesses, and his ability to fellow instructions to examine the condition of Benton's body depends on the dition of Henton's body depends on the sasure of Villa.

British Consul at Galveston, had not arrived. However, local observers of the situation fall to see how he can accomplish anything as he is instructed only to assist the American investigation and that inquiry seems to have come to a full stop. The only hope of progress lies in the outcome of the conference with Villa to-day. Withince with Villa to-day. With- after which inspector and Mrs. Hent left for Palm Beach,

MATTY SAYS HE IS **FREE TO BARGAIN** WITH FEDERALS

Them - Till He Has

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25.-Bethe source of their information or to Pederal club, Christy Mathewson said vides: give any details sending an official to-day that he would talk the matter over with John McGraw, the mananew development in the inquiry ger of the Giants, or some representa-

Mathewace was planning to leave romise of results. Luis Cabrara, to-day for the Giants' spring training Carranza's confidential agent, visited camp at Marlin Springs, Tex., where the rebel officials at Juarez yesterday he expected to meet McGraw or some

"Some people have the report that I have already signed my contract "We must clear up these matters, with New York," said Mathewson to-I shall decide on neither proposition AMERICAN CONSUL CANNOT until I see McGraw or some one else

in authority."

ing him a contract as required by National League laws the Giants so far had not communicated with him nor work quickly on giving relief to New had any of the league officials. He is Yorkers from telephone extortion, a erty to bargain with the Federal process for passage in the Legisla-League or to play Gilmore's proposi- DEADLOCK IN SERVICE BOARD tion for better terms from New York,

M'GRAW SICK IN LONDON.

Manager of the Glaute to Threat

LONDON, Feb. 3.-John J. McGraw. manager of the New York Glants, is threatened with pneumonia, according to an announcement made by Manager Callahan of the White Sox at a lunch buried. Also he has no trace of Savoy Hotel here to-day. Callahan said McGraw was taken suddenly sick thus

TO CARRY REVOLVERS

Has No Power Under Present Law.

Police Commissioner McKay will issue no more permits to carry or possess revolvers at least until the before Villa and his staff departed for Board of Aldermen pass an ordinance authorizing him to do so.

When the rebel leader departed he | Corporation Counsel Polk advisori took with him nearly all of the offi- the Commissioner to-day in reply to

Up to noon to-day Charles Perceval. Henry and Miss Mary Crittenden were

FOR RACING SEE PAGE 12

**Embodies Good Features** 

But He Won't Sign With Special From a Staff Correspondent of The Dreaming World,)

ALISANY, Feb. 25.—Assemblyman

Seen McGraw. fore signing a contract with the bills already in, which merely forbid Giants or accepting the proposition of any charge of more than five cents. President Gilmore to name his own for a relephone call in New York last Friday. They decline to divulge terms for managing the Brooklyn City. The new Goldberg bill pro-

per call of five minutes to sub-

throughout the city., .

munication between boroughs. Pro rate adjustment of credit on calls on renewal of contract or in case of discontinuance after

neighborhood service for fixed price that prevails in Staten isiand and parts of Brooklyn and

Mr. Goldberg said that unless the Public Service Commission goes to

STILL CONTINUES.

two to two on the technical question two to two on the tochnical question of having an appraisal of the telephone company's property as the basis of new rates, paid for by the company because the State has no available funds. On this point there has been so much argument and consequent delay that the Legislature is threatening the rate regardless of the commission.

jority leader, said to-day: New York to Sa "There is too much politics getting moral purposes." into public service regulations. When Gov. Hughes proposed the original plan it was then criticised on the ground that some day we might not have Governors who would keep the commission to high standard. It looks as though that had happened.

SAYS SHE MET WHITNEY AT 'he reason adopted by the Assembly Monday might calling on the commis-sion for information as to what has been done in this telephone situation against Whitney is Miss Genevieve should have been addressed to the Hannan, who has given her address Governor. He is the one responsible for the present condition of the com-mission with two time expired memto the Federal officers as the Hotel Plaza, New York. She told the Disbers serving and one vacancy for which not a single appointment has been made to day. He says be can who made an inquiry into the case not find the right men for the places, before the warrant was beseef that Republicans could find them very she had met Whitney at the Piaza the

Chairman Decker of the commis, when she was living there in the Chairman Decker of the commis-sion is doing all that his tied hands can do to get the rate revision started. If the new member will vote with min and break the deadlock in favor of making the appraisal for the benefit of New Yorkers, then work will be begun officially.

RACE TRACK, CHARLESTON Peb. 25.--Racing was declared off the meeting began, because of a heavy

WARRANT SERVED ON MILLIONAIRE IN THE 5 CENT RATE WHITE SLAVE CASE

Measure Introduced To-Day J. Parker Whitney Jr. Arrested on Complaint of Genevieve Hannan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 25 .- J.

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PLAZA HOTEL.

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been together for some time .

SERVICE BOARD DELAY. SHE I IVED AT THE PLAZA.

Sinister Designs Suspected in Defendant First Came Into the Evasions and the Notoriety by Eloping With Dodging. Heiress of Millionaire

Parker Whitney, Jr., millionaire clubman, accused in a warrant of viola-Goldberg introduced to-day another New York City Telephone Rate bill which will be held in reserve for a few days awaiting some move by the Governor and the Commission.

It is an amplification of the three

scribers or at public telephones anywhere in Greater New York. Measured service installation at

No extra toll charges for com-

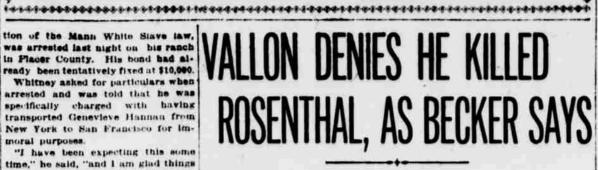
Continuance of the present

Continued delay in getting started on the revision of telephone rates in New York City as promised two

months ago is arousing suspicion that there is some sinister design in all the delays, evasion and dodging.
Gov. Glynn has appointed Seymour Van Santvoord of Troy member of the up-State Public Service Commission to break the deadlock in that body over the New York telephone situation. Until the Senate confirms

TOO MUCH POLITICS IN PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATIONS. Haroid Hinman, Republican ma-

NO CHARLESTON RACES.



Informer Says Policeman Is Trying to Curry Favor With Gunmen, So Latter Will Not Turn Against Him.

Harry Vallon, accused by Charles Becker of firing the shot that killed face took on a look of content. erman Rosenthal, made the following statement this afternoon after contrict-Attorney and a Federal Judge sultation with his counsel, Bernard Sandier

Becker trial was a true recital of my part in the plot

the four men in the death house to think that he is going to do something starting, however, to talk about his own affairs, Becker asked about so to aid them. His idea is that as long as he can make them think he is their New York friends. friend they will not confess and give information implicating him to the IT WAS LIKE FACING A GUN.

BANDIT ROBS TRAINMEN.

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enger of a Southern Pacific train from lants Cruz were robbed by a lone The measurer was slightly wounded. The robbes suspend as the high against a parameters.

"I Think Vallon Killed Rosenthal and the Four Gunmen Deserve a New Trial," He Says at Sing Sing.

HOPES TO SEEK SOLITUDE AS AN ARCTIC EXPLORER

Policeman Will Leave Death House To-Morrow Night or Friday for Return to Tombs.

"The murderer of Herman Rosenthal," said Charles Becker to an Evening World reporter in the Warden's office in Sing Sing prison to day, "is still at large, and when I am finally free, as I sincerely think I will be; shall make it my first duty to run the assassin down and prove the crime. It can be done, just as Lawyer Shay proved me an innocent man after L had been convicted on perjured testimony.

"I think that Harry Vallon killed Herman Resenthal. I haven't got the proof now, but it is my belief that he is the slayer. You know Valler was drank that night, according to his own testiment. He said he didn't remember what happened. I think he was drunk and that he got drunk

"I feel sorry for those four boys in the death house. They are unable to understand how I get a new trial and they are condemned to go to the chair. It is impossible to get it through their heads.

"Here is their viewpoint. They argue that the District-Attorney orlmarily sought to show that I inspired the murder-that I hired Jack Rose to hire them to kill Herman Rosenthal. And that is just what the District-Attorney set out to do.

"Now they say giving me a new trial, or seversing the conviction, establishes that I did not hire Jack Rose to hire them to commit the murde Then if I didn't do that how can the theory that the murder was committed by them at my instigation or through my inspiration hold? That is their position, and if they go to the chair they will carry it with them. I think they ought to have a new trial because I don't think they actually killed Rosenthal HE NEVER SAW THE GUNMEN.

"I never knew or saw one of those boys until after they were arrest I never knew Jack Zelig. I suppose that in my police work I had heard their names, but that is all."

wonderful nerve failed him this morning. This occurred when Joseph Shay, the lawyer who prepared his case for appeal, entered the death house. Becker looks upon Shay as his deliverer, and the sight of the lawyer broke him down. He was almost hysterical for a few minutes, but soon recovered his poise and but for his poorly fitting prison clethes he was the same old jaunty Becker, erect and fearless in demeaner when he entered the warden's office. He was accompanied by Chief Clerk Maller and Father Cashin, the prison chaplain.

Becker will probably be taken to the Tombs either to-merrow michi or Friday moraing. Becker was personally acquainted with most of the reporters whe

were awaiting him. He had not seen any of them since his trial, but he recalled their names without hesitation. As he sank into a chair his eyes cagerly sought the snow covered view outside the prison windows and his

Warden Clancy produced a box of cigars. Becker hesitated when the box was passed to him. "I don't know about this," he protested. "You know, warden, I'm see

"Of course I didn't shoot Herman Rosenthal. The evidence I gave to allowed to smoke. And it's Lent now. How about it, Pather Cashin?" "You have my permission to smoke," replied the priest. "I think &

cigar will do you good." Becker lit a cigar, blew a cloud of smoke into the sir, sighed again and settled back in his chair. The reporters waited for him to begin. Be

Well," he said finally, "I suppose you want to know how I have ince they brought me here. Imagine yourself sitting in a chair being a ductor, brakeman, and express mes- nan in another chair who was holding a cocked pistel to your his the way I falt, despite the fact that down in my soul I know that ! masked bundit near here early to-day, trust prevail and that I would be given a chance to preve my

"The outlook was mighty dark at Brat. All that of surplication and secular afforded by the visits of my wife at